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RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, and respectfully requests that they be made of record in the above-identified patent application. June 3, 2007, being a Sunday, this response has been timely filed on June 4, 2007, with a petition for a two-month extension of time.

An **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.